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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD EIND JA

SUBJECT: COLOR TV FRAUD CASE

1. MITI AND FORN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE CALLED TIME ARTICLE OF JUNE 13 ON COLOR TV FRAUD CASE TO ATTENTION OF EMBASSY. VERNACULAR PRESS IS CARRYING SIMILAR REPORTS WHICH SO FAR HAVE BEEN FACTUAL. OFFICIALS MADE NO COMPLAINTS BUT, NOT FAR BELOW THE SURFACE, ARE QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE OUTCOME. WE TOLD THEM THIS INVESTIGATION IS GOING ON ENTIRELY IN THE U.S. AND THAT EMBASSY IS NOT INVOLVED. WE ADDED THAT INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME, THAT THEY WERE WELL AWARE OF FACTS AND BROAD EXTENT OF THE CASE, AND THAT FRAUD CASE IS DISTINCT FROM USITC INVESTIGATION OF TRADE PRACTICES.

2. THEY DID NOTE AN ASSURANCE GIVEN BY STR STRAUSS IN A LETTER ATTACHED TO THE COLOR TV OMA THAT THE GOJ WOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AND RELATED CASES. THEY SAID THAT THEY WOULD PARTICULARLY WANT TO KNOW IN ADVANCE ABOUT ANY NEW PRESS RELEASE, NEW
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BONDING REQUIREMENTS, OR ANY ACTION TO TAKE THE CASE TO COURT. ANY OTHER INFORMATION WE CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE WELCOME.
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